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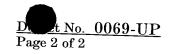


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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

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E	Inclosed herewith for filing are:					
1	1. The patent application of:					
	Inventor(s): RICHARD L. PALINKAS and THOMAS H. PETER					
	Title: "HIGH FRICTION POLYURETHANE ELASTOMERS HAVING IMPROVED ABRASION RESISTANCE"					
	Total pages -21					
2.	Application a. (x) New Application b. () Continuation () Divisional () Continuation-in-part of U. S. Application Serial No, filed on					
3.	(x) The new application being transmitted claims the benefit of prior copending Provisional U.S. Application: <u>60/281,820</u> , filed <u>April 5, 2001</u> .					
4.	() Drawing () sheets of drawings (informal)					
5.	 (x) Oath or Declaration (Total pages - 3) a. (X) Newly executed (original) b. () Copy from prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d)) (for continuation/divisional application) 					
6.	() Incorporation By Reference The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4 above, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.					
7.	() An assignment of the invention to CROMPTON CORPORATION.					
	() Associate Power of Attorney					
9.	(X) Information Disclosure Statement/PTO 1449					
10.	() Preliminary Amendment					
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- 12. (X) Form PTO-1595 (Assignment Recordal Form)
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